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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 YUNZHONG CHEN,

12 Defendant.

CASE NO. 17-176

DETENTION ORDER

13 The Court has conducted a detention hearing under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and concludes
14 there are no conditions which the defendant can meet which would reasonably assure the
15 defendant's appearance as required or the safety of any other person and the community.

16 **FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION**

17 Defendant is a central participant in a large scale prostitution conspiracy that spans the
18 country. He has been involved in this activity since at least 2014 according to the government.
19 While he seeks release to family members, the government proffered that some of his family
20 members were involved in renting apartments that were used for prostitution purposes. The
21 prostitutes involved are vulnerable with some being transported in from other countries.
22 Defendant knows many of the prostitutes through his criminal acts including providing
23 transportation, and renting apartments for them to use.

It is therefore **ORDERED**:

1 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
2 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,
3 from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

4 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
5 counsel;

6 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
7 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined
8 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in
9 connection with a court proceeding; and

10 (4) The Clerk shall provide copies of this order to all counsel, the United States
11 Marshal, and to the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Officer.

12 DATED this 11th day of May, 2017.

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15 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
United States Magistrate Judge